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In re application of

Kazuo KURODA et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in response to the Office Action of May 8, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.